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1. Great Britain Patent Application No. 2 337 169, published November 10, 1999.
2. World Patent Application No. 99/17440, published April 8, 1999.
3. World Patent Application No. 98/51005, published November 12, 1998.
4. World Patent Application No. 98/12800, published March 26, 1998.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,524,285 issued June 4, 1996.
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,404,378 issued April 4, 1995.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

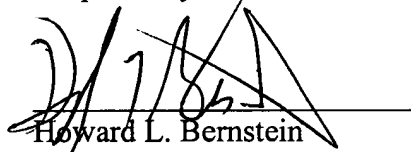
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